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In re Application of: Douglas F. Bolzman, et al.
Filing Date: April 15, 2004
Serial No. 10/825,080
Confirmation No. 7168
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING AND
MONITORING BEST PRACTICES OF AN ENTERPRISE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
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This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed June 28, 2004. For the convenience of the Examiner, we have typed in the Serial number of the Application on both the Assignment and combined Declaration and Power of Attorney after the inventors executed the documents. Applicants submit herewith:

(a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) - Filing Date Granted (2 pages). The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$130.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation;

(b) An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced patent application (5 pages); and

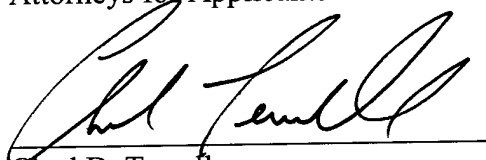
(c) An executed Assignment (4 pages) and Assignment Recordation Form (2 pages) for the above-referenced patent application. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$40.00 recordal fee to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the statutory basic filing fee of \$770.00 for a large entity and \$324.00 for additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any other amount required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0765 of Electronic Data Systems Corporation. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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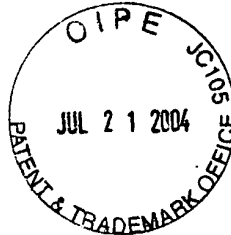


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$324 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1224 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$324**

- **\$324** for **18** total claims over 20.

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